



Docket No. 1046.1133

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Makoto YOSHIOKA et al.

Serial No. 08/645,073

Group Art Unit: 3621

Confirmation No. 4943

Filed: May 13, 1996

Examiner: Pierre E. Elisca

For: CONTENT SALES PERIOD VERIFYING SYSTEM AND CONTENT DECRYPTION KEY  
EFFECTIVE PERIOD VERIFYING SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is an Amendment/Response, being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination, responsive to the final Office Action mailed August 16, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on November 16, 2004. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to December 16, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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